Answers
The answers to the clues are shown below

Across
2. Keep this out of your wardrobe or it will eat your jumpers!
4. You might cuddle one of these in bed at night.
7. It's more than just a long sleep!
8. This busy insect makes something sweet for us to eat.

Down
1. What's red and black, and flies without feathers?
3. Although slow and steady, it can win the race!
4. It looks like a vampire mouse that flies!
5. Slimy creature that never leaves its house.
6. Legless animal known for its hissy fits!